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Mill run of Ore gives $15.00 per ton. Three miles of Rich Claims.

W. H, Barnhart, Secretary, and I. C. Logan, Treasurer of the Northern Light Mines Co., of Buffalo, N.Y., who are operating a group of fifteen claims on Eagle Lake have been in town retorting and melting the results of a mill run from one of their properties.

The company has lately acquired the El Dorado property on which is erected a two stamp gravity mill, Alaska pattern, Fraser & Chalmers make. Charles Brent, M. E. who made the mill run for the Northern Light Co. pronounces this mill the best testing mill in the district.

The mill run was made from two openings on one of the Company's veins, about a thousand feet apart and realized about $15.00 per ton. The company is to be congratulated on the excellent showing made, and as they own altogether about three miles in the strike of this vein the chances are that a row of smoke stacks along this entire distance will within a year mark the existence of a number of development shafts.

The company is composed of a number of influential gentlemen who are prepared to develop the properties out of their own resources and will inaugurate a policy of active development at once.

The El Dorado mill will be kept in readiness for mill tests which will be made from time to time as the ore accumulates on the dumps from the development of the claims.

Supper was served on the Opera House stage after the performance of "A Celebrated Case" last night, by Mesdames Pither and Earngey and Miss Kelly, the occasion being the benefit for the Women's Hospital Aid Society.

DAVEY-MOOR.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. C. A. Moor North Main st., when his second daughter Miss Louise L. Moor, (Lulo) became the bride of Mr. Alfred E. Davy, manager of Donald Fraser & Co., Winnipeg, Man. The marriage ceremony which was performed by Rev. Wm. Rochester, B. A. took place promptly at 2 p.m. in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreen. Mrs. M. Davey of Winnipeg, mother of the groom and Mrs. A. Powell of Toronto, sister of Mrs. Moor received with the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Davey left at 6.50 p.m. amid showers of confetti and good wishes for Montreal. They will spend a few days in Toronto with the bride's uncle Dr. N. A. Powell. They will also visit several American cities and after October 1st will be at home to their friends at 482 Balmoral st. Winnipeg.

AT BLACK EAGLE MINE

Employees Present Captain Trethewey with a Silver Tea Service.

Black Eagle Mine, Sept. 4, 1902

Last Evening the employees of the Black Eagle mine assembled in their reading room to bid farewell to the manager of the mine. The first part of the evening was spent in listening to a well prepared and instructive programme of songs, recitations, speeches and instrumentals. Mr. Duncan Smith occupied the chair and his natural wit never served him to better advantage than last evening. At the close of the programme the main feature of the evening took place when Mr. McMillan read an address on behalf of the employees and presented Mr. Trethewey, the mine captain, with a magnificent silver tea service. The latter responded in very fitting remarks and said that his great success at the mine was owing to the hearty co-operation of each and every one of the employees. A dainty lunch was then served by the honored boarding master. Mr. Giarde. After all signed the address the chairs were moved back and the light fantastic toe was tripped until the wee small hours of the morning when one of the best entertainments of Black Eagle mine came to a close. This is a copy of the address:

To Captain T. A. Trethewey.

We the undersigned employees of Black Eagle Gold Mining Co. Limited, who are about to reluctantly sever our connection with the mine feel that we cannot do so without placing on record some recognition of your very able management and therefore take this humble means of showing our appreciation of your superior ability. It is well known that you have very much improved the methods of mining here and that owing to your untiring efforts and practical knowledge the property is in a better condition today than it has been before. Your firmness

CLEAN-UP AT BIG MASTER

The Manitou Bonanza is now Producing Gold Bricks.

The first clean-up at the Big Master mine took place last week, and allowing for absorption caused by the new machinery the result was highly satisfactory to the management. Some very interesting nuggets of gold are to be seen at manager Pickering's office says the Wabigoon Star, which are valued at $250 a piece. The ore from the bins will soon be put through, and there is no question that, when a month's run of this ore is averaged up with the proceeding run, the result will be more than justify the expectations of the management.

Some few weeks ago, when Mr. Archie McLaren, of the Imperial, visited the Big Master, Manager Pickering introduced him to the ore bin, where Mr. McLaren picked up a piece of rock which the manager presented to him remarking, that it would assay $2,000 to the ton. McLaren offered to bet Pickering a bottle of wine that it wouldn't, which was accepted. Last week Mr. Pickering received a letter to the effect that the wine was his, as the rock had been assayed at Belleville, Ont., with the result that it went $2,690 to the ton.

LECTURE.

The lecture delivered by Mr. Rennie Monday evening at Victoria Rink on "Honolulu, the Paradise of the Pacific" was one of the most interesting and instructive lectures it has been our privilege to attend.

A large audience assembled and listened with great interest and marked attention throughout.

The lecture opened with the hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" sung by Prof. F. F. Fawdy, while it was being illustrated by twelve most beautiful pictures. Then we were taken across the waters to the land of love and flowers. Here we spent the rest of our time, being taken from place to place until we had viewed over one hundred points of interest and beauty.

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The bodies of the two young ladies who were drowned in the Winnipeg River were recovered on Wednesday afternoon by Capt. E. W. Brydges and Alderman McCarthy. The funeral took place yesterday, a large concourse of people following the hearses to the cemetery.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Help Little Babies and Big Children in all Their Minor Illnesses.

When your child—whether it is a big child or little baby—suffers from stomach or bowel troubles of any kind, is nervous, fidgety or cross and doesn't sleep well, give Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine is the quickest and surest cure—and the safest, because it contains no opiate or harmful drug. No matter how young or how feeble your little one is the Tablets can be given with a certainty that the result will be good. For very young infants crush the Tablets to a powder. Mrs. Geo. W. Porter, Thorold, Ont., says: "My baby had indigestion badly when he was about three months old. He was constantly hungry and his food did him no good as he vomited it as soon as he took it. He was very thin and pale and got but little sleep, as he cried nearly all the time, both day and night. He was constipated; his tongue coated and his breath bad. Nothing did him any good until I got Baby's Own Tablets, and after giving him these a short time he began to get better. His food digested properly; his bowels became regular, he began to grow, and is now a big, healthy boy. I always keep the Tablets on hand and can recommend them to other mothers."

The Tablets can be obtained at any drug store or you can get them by mail, post paid, at 25c a box by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

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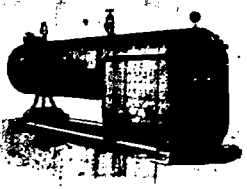

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HAVE you been smoking a good deal lately and feel an occasional twinge of pain round your heart? Are you short of breath, nerves unhinged, sensation of pins and needles going through your arms and fingers? Better take a box or two of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and get cured before things become too serious.
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You have proved more than a match for the many difficulties that confront one on a gold mine and it has become almost a byeword among the boys "that what captain Trhthewey does know is not worth knowing."

We wish to thank you for the kindness which you have invariably shown to us and trust that we may have the honor of being employed by you in the future.

That our good wishes may take some tangible form we beg you to accept the accompanying silver tea service as a slight token of our esteem with our sincerest hopes for your future welfare and happiness.

Opportunities neglected are lost. (That's what we wish to impress on you. "A Wise Member" is your opportunity.)

Mr. Wm. Rose will conduct the services in Zion church 7th inst., morning and evening, the Pastor, Mr. Morgan being absent attending General Conference at Winnipeg.

Time brings everything to those who can wait for it. (That's so, for time has brought you "A Wise Member" without your having to wait for him) Hilliard Opera House, one night, Saturday, Sept. 6th.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin and his secretary, Father Bleaveau, Judge Prudhome and Prof. Blair, of St. Boniface college, will pay a visit to Massacre island tomorrow, going by steamer Catherine S.

At a special meeting of the Church of Christ last Sunday morning Rev. M. P. Hayden of Portage La Prairie, was called to succeed Rev. Jas. Keevil. Mr. Keevil will close his work here on the 15th of this month and Mr. Hayden is expected here by the 21st. Mr. Hayden is a gentleman of age, large experience, and scholarship and will add great strength to the church of Rat Portage.

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The powerful double lime light stereopticon used in the lecture produces a picture of unparallelled beauty and clearness, which adds greatly to the interest of the lecture.

Mr. Romig, will give his third and last lecture, next Monday, Sept. 8th. No one can afford to miss this opportunity. Look out for announcement.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank, through the columns of the Miner, all those who by their great sympathy with me in my recent bereavement endeavored to lighten my great sorrow. I thoroughly appreciate the many kindnesses of the neighbors and friends, and feel that mere words cannot express my sense of deep obligation.

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The unhappy victim of disease who has just dragged through the summer, and who is now racked with suffering and almost a physical wreck, must make immediate choice of two paths. One leads to increased miseries and certain death, the other to new life, health and happiness.

The use of Paine's Celery Compound is a necessity for all who seek the path of health and long years. Victims of rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, liver trouble, dyspepsia, nervousness and blood diseases, quickly and surely find new life, vigor and strength in Dr. Phelps' medical prescription—Paine's Celery Compound, it builds up the system, purifies the blood, braces the nerves and regulates digestion as no other medicine can do. Mrs. Charles Charette, Chambly, P. Q., wonderfully rescued by Paine's Celery Compound writes as follows:

"I can honestly say that I would not be living today if it had not been for your wonderful medicine. For a long time I suffered terribly from nervousness, sleeplessness, head and stomach troubles, and never received much benefit from ordinary medical treatment. I heard of your Paine's Celery Compound, and I have good reason to thank God that I used it. I can now eat well and sleep soundly, and my nervousness is a thing of the past. I now feel perfectly rested after a night's sleep, which was never the case before using the Compound. My neighbors are surprised at the grand cure made by your medicine, and some are using it now. I thank you sincerely for the honest results given by Paine's Celery Compound."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends in Rat Portage for their help and sympathy in our recent bereavement and especially to thank those who gave their time and energy in searching for the bodies of our departed friends.

MRS. MARGARET BOCCHER.

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St. John's Eve.

Curious and quaint beliefs still pre- il in some parts of England concern- g St. John's eve. Ladies still place eir shoes, before retiring for the ght, at right angles, forming a T, re- ing the lines:

Hoping this night my true love to see
place my shoes in the form of a T.

der the idea that their future hus- nd will be revealed to them in eams. Formerly supper was placed the table with the belief that the ture husband would enter by the en door. There is, too, a prevalent a that especially fortunate are the ildren born on St. John's eve, the yme running:

der the stars on the eve of St. John,
cky the babe that these stars shine on.

Waited For a Yawn.

Two young fellows recently went t on a shooting expedition, driving their destination in a trap. They d excellent sport, and toward night- l they returned to where they had obbled their horse and were proceed- g to hitch up when they discovered t neither of them knew the way to it. In about an hour they had most the harness on; but, try as they uld, they could not get the bit into horse's mouth. At last one of them down in despair, and his compan- said:

"Well, Tom, and what are you going do now?"

"I'm going to wait till that brute wns," was the reply. And they did.

Elephants' Love For Finery.

Strange as it may seem, the elephant passionately fond of finery and de- hts to see himself decked out with rgeous trappings. The native princes India are very particular in choos- their state elephants and will give vulous sums for an animal that ex- ly meets the somewhat fanciful ndards they have erected. For these y have made cloths of silk so heavi- embroidered with gold that two men hardly able to lift them.

They Felt Hungry.

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He—Well, not altogether so, love.

She—I wish—er—I wish—

He—What do you wish, dearest?

She—I wish we had the rice and the shoes they threw at us when we re married.

Her View.

A little three-year-old miss while her

"It's a bad time to swap horses when you are crossing a stream."

That was Lincoln's famous reply to those who urged him to make a change in generals at a critical period of the Civil war.

Lincoln's saying is worth remembering, especially when you are asked to "swap" Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a bootless bargain, described as "just as good," at the critical time when health is at stake.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine which has a record of ninety-eight per cent. of cures. It is an absolutely reliable family medicine, non-alcoholic and non-narcotic. It always helps; it almost always cures. Why should any one who is seeking a cure for sickness, and is persuaded that the "Discovery" will cure him, "swap" the substance for the shadow at the risk of health?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. What is popularly termed "weak" stomach is the common cause of various forms of physical weakness,—such as "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" or sluggish liver, "weak" nerves, etc. The entire body and its several organs are dependent for strength upon the food prepared in the stomach. The "weak" stomach cannot provide the food-strength for the various organs, which in their turn become "weak" and unable to accomplish the work for which they were designed. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures through the stomach diseases which have their cause in a diseased condition of the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimulation of food by which the body is built up into a condition of sound health. It purifies the blood, driving out the poisons which breed and feed disease.

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"Have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did me more good than anything I could get," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cygnet, Wood Co., Ohio, Box 25. "I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good. I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he bought me a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well and am cooking for boarders (I have six), and am taking in washing besides. I will truly say I think your medicine will do all it is recommended to do, and more. It has been a God-send to me. I will be willing to answer any letters of inquiry that any one wishes me to. If you think this will be the means of helping any poor suffering woman to obtain relief you may print it and make any honest use of it you wish to."

Was Boilfast.

"I had been sick for more than a year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Lucy Hayter, of

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... e must be some mistake. Should ... ed the captain. "Our bill of lading doesn't mention shingles!"

"This is where they belong" sang back the driver. "Mr. Girard himself told me to deliver them! He said they are for the captain to whittle!"

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A little three-year-old miss while her nother was trying to get her to sleep ecame interested in a peculiar noise nd asked what it was.

"A cricket, dear," replied her mothr.

"Well," remarked the little lady, "he ught to get himself oiled."

Honesty.

If honesty is the best policy in busiess, it is also the best policy when ne has done wrong and is confronted vith the question whether he shall onfess everything frankly or make xcuses. A transparent excuse is worse han none at all.

After a man is married he discovers hat his wife's golden tresses are nothng in the world but red hair.—Philaelphia Record.

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Was Bedfast.

"I had been sick for more than a year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Lucy Hayter, of Jacksboro, Jack Co., Texas. "Several different doctors treated me, but none did me any good. One doctor said I never would be cured, that I had Bright's Disease. I suffered nearly death at times; had spells the doctor called spasms. Was bedfast most of the time for six months. My mother begged me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. With but little hope I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he said he could cure me. I began to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and although I had given up to die, I began to improve from the start and by the time I had taken twenty-two bottles I was entirely cured. I thank God for the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I weigh more than ever before in my life, and believe I am entirely well."

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CANADA'S INDIANS.

Nearly 100,000 Red Men Live in the Dominion—They Are Pretty Well Behaved—Cost to the Country.

Among the books in which the olde red man figures, that issued annually by the department of Indian affairs of the Canadian Government is, in its matter-of-fact way, as interesting as any the romanticists have given to the world. It is in agreement with the more stirring ones in one thing at least. In it the Indian is regarded as a child in mind, who has to be educated up to the civilized man's standard. And the process is a slow. Old Crowfoot of the Blackfeet, one of the cleverest and one of the most loyal of the Western tribe, was opposed to his people becoming owners of cattle because their possession of herds, he said, would be followed by the losing of the Government's ration house. The ration-house and other services designed for the Indians' benefit cost the Government last year $1,019,329. There were also disbursements of $274,063 from the proceeds of the trust funds managed by the Government and which reached the considerable total of $3,911,-393, or about $10 a head of the Indian population which is given for the last year as follows:

Ontario	20,763
Quebec	10,865
Nova Scotia	2,020
New Brunswick	1,655
P. E. Island	315
British Columbia	24,567
Manitoba	6,840
Northwest Territories	17,927
Outside treaty limits	11,506
	99,527

This is an increase over the figures of 1900 of 517 spread generally throughout the provinces and, due partly to natural growth, partly to accessions to the bands from outside the country or in the non-treaty regions. The natural increase is given as 289, the births recorded having numbered 2,479 and the deaths only 2,190. The larger proportion of deaths is attributed, directly or indirectly, to scrofulous or pulmonary troubles, and it is added that, apart from epidemics, the average of health depends largely on the character of the winter. The latter statement means much as to what has not been accomplished in bringing the subjects of it to an appreciation of the comforts of civilized life and to an acceptance of the steady toil by which they can be secured.

The policy of the department is described as that of amalgamating the Indians with the other classes of the community, first fitting them for the full responsibilities of citizenship. This policy, or the machinery provided thereunder, the report says, while satisfactory up to a certain point, has not proved as successful as desired. In Ontario an extended experience shows that the graduates of the schools, educational and industrial, with the rarest exceptions, return to the communities of their race, and, although, perhaps, better equipped than the majority of those who seek employment of various kinds among the whites in their vicinity, none the less to all intents and purposes remain Indians, with all their deepest interests, affections and ambitions centered in their reserves. The state of affairs is naturally more marked in the newer regions, but this may have a good as well as a bad side, as, in the opinion of those who study the situation, until the Western tribes reach the standard of those which in the east have been longer in contact with white men, "the graduates of the schools may be doing the greatest amount of good in the direction of elevating their race by returning to live on their reserves." In regard to them the department's duty is in the direction of guarding against their retrogression, and it is experimenting in the direction of establishing little colonies of them on the reserves in the hope that they will not only retain for themselves the benefits received at the schools but exert a beneficial influence upon the people.

Accommodating the Captain.

One of the sea captains in the employ of Stephen Girard had a rural Yankee's fondness for whittling with his jackknife and on one trip succeeded in getting away with a large part of the rail, although, feeling that he was not without the artistic sense, he really regarded the rail as greatly improved in appearance. When the vessel came to Philadelphia, Girard went aboard, made a general inspection in the captain's absence and as he was about to return to shore asked one of the seamen who had been cutting the rail. The seaman told him the captain and then, afraid his telling might have unpleasant consequences were the captain to learn of it in a roundabout way, informed that official of the interview with Girard. The captain was in terror of a reprimand, but, hearing nothing from his employer, supposed the incident closed. As he was about weighing anchor ready to leave port a dray loaded with shingles drove down to the wharf, and the driver hailed the vessel.

"There must be some mistake," shouted the captain. "Our bill of lading doesn't mention shingles!"

"This is where they belong!" sung back the driver. "Mr. Girard himself told me to de'lver them! He said they are for the captain to whittle!"

The Cat Nature.

The cat's spirit of independence is the most distinct characteristic of her nature. As Mme. de Custine rightly said, the cat's great difference from and, according to her sentiments, superiority to, the dog lie in her calm insistence on selection which invariably accompanies her apparent docility. To the dog proprietorship is mastership; he knows his home, and he recognizes without question the man who has paid for, feeds, and on occasion kicks him with all the easy familiarity of ownership. He follows that man undoubting and unnoticed, grateful for a word, even thankful for an oath.

But the cat is a creature of a very different stamp. She will not even stoop to conquer, nor be tempted out of her nature by offers of reward. She absolutely declines instruction; nay, even persuasion is lost upon her for any permanent effect it may be designed to have. You may be the legal possessor of a cat, but you cannot govern her affections.

A MEMORY TEST.

The Act by Which One Controversy Was Decided.

Three men were disputing in Berlin one day as to which of them had the best memory, and finally they asked Oskar Blumenthal, a well known writer, to decide the matter.

"Read me any page of Goethe's prose works," said one of the three, "and I will at once repeat it word for word."

"I can do better than that," said the second one. "Put me in a corner of this room, and I will play three games of chess simultaneously without ever looking at the boards."

"That's nothing to what I can do," said the first speaker again. "Begin a conversation with me now about the most absurd things possible, and at the end of an hour I will repeat the entire conversation to you."

The third man was silent, and Blumenthal said to him: "Why don't you tell us what you can do? A few minutes ago you were boasting a good deal of your wonderful memory."

"I know it," was the reply, "but I did not then know that my two friends took the matter so seriously. And as they are so much in earnest I will not try to surpass them, for I cannot forget that each of them did me a favor yesterday."

"Yesterday?" asked Blumenthal.

"Yes," was the reply.

"And you have not yet forgotten it? In that case the laurels belong to you, for you have indeed a wonderful memory."

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Admiral and Chaplain.

On the return from a long cruise Admiral Goldsborough's chaplain was asked by the admiral whether or not he considered the result of his labors satisfactory from a clerical standpoint.

"Yes," he answered, "the result has been in the main most satisfactory. The only serious impediment to progress with the sailors has been that it is impossible to prevent their swearing when they hear the officers guilty of the very fault for which I correct them."

"Tut, tut, man, that is not to be helped. The officers all swear," replied the admiral. "I do it myself sometimes, but I don't mean anything—not a bit more than you do by your praying."

Saved by His Wits.

The Duke of Wellington once met by accident an officer in a state of inebriety.

"Look here, sir," said the Iron Duke. "What would you do if you met one of your men in the condition in which I find you?"

The officer drew himself up, gave the military salute and replied with great gravity, "I would not condescend to speak to the brute!" His wit saved him his commission.

The Inquiring Mind.

Jimmy—I say, daddy, I want you to answer a question.

His Father—What is it?

Jimmy—Well, if the end of the world was to come and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in a balloon, where would he land when he came down?

Far From It.

Girl With the Plump Neck—Fan Billiwink has begun to show her age, hasn't she?

Girl With the Dimple—I should say not! She's begun to try to hide it.

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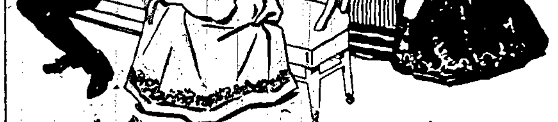

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Some Very Old Pronunciations.

"Laylock," the pronunciation of lilac once very common, has now almost entirely passed away. It is hardly likely to be found in dictionaries or glossaries except such as profess to give provincial variations of spelling. Sixty years ago, however, it was by no means a provincialism or a mark of the uneducated. I well remember that Walter Savage Landor always spoke of "laylocks," as did my own mother and most people of that generation. It belonged to the age, now almost entirely passed away, which called Rome "Room," gold "goold," St. James "St. Jeames," with other variations of sound now deemed vulgar. I have heard my father say that George IV. always spoke of "my loyal city of Lunnon," while "obleeged" and "cowcumber" were heard from the most refined mouths.

I can distinctly remember on the first Sunday in Advent, 1825, hearing the officiating clergyman at St. Mary Woolnoth give out sonorously when reading the first lesson "like a lodge in a garden of cowcumbers," and my dear old rector, Julius Charles Hare, twenty years later adopted the same pronunciation, saying at table, "Obleege by passing the cowcumber." "Vilets," as a dissyllable for violets, was equally common among people of good education.

Merely Symptoms.

"Life is a failure," said the tired looking passenger in a grave and faraway voice. "Man is a fraud, woman a bore, happiness a delusion, friendship a humbug; love is a disease, beauty a deception, marriage a mistake, a wife a trial, a child a nuisance; good is merely hypocrisy; evil is detection. The whole system of existence—life, morality, society, humanity and all that—is a hollow sham. Our boasted wisdom is egotism; generosity is imbecility. There is nothing of any importance but money. Money is everything, and, after all, what is everything? Nothing. Ar-r-r-r-r!"

"Glad to meet you, sir," said the thin little man with the ginger hued whiskers, extending his hand cordially to the speaker. "I have the dyspepsia pretty bad at times myself."

Australia's Stony Desert.

The great stony desert of north Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-46. It is north of the river Darling and is about 300 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. Its want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a sterile appearance. These ridges were probably formed by the joint effect of winds and a gradually retiring sea.

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Among all people the sucking of the wound has ever been considered the most effective remedy of immediate application for snake bites. In Africa

FRUITS OF FREEDOM

Canada to Play a Great Part in the Future of the Empire—A Granary to Feed the World.

The Colonial Premiers and their Ministers were dined by the Canadian Club of London at the Trocadero restaurant; Lord Strathcona presided. It is astonishing the amount of vitality in the High Commissioner. He moves about and talks like a man at fifty. The Lord Mayor was there, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Edmund Barton, Sir Robert Bond, Sir William Mulock, Hon. W. Paterson, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Lord Derby, Lord Ashbourne, Sir John Anderson, Mr. C. M. Hays, Hon. Dr. Montague, General Haly, Hon. H. T. Duffy, Hon. H. Peters, Hon F. Haultain, Mr. J. S. Colmer, C.M.G., and quite a distinguished company.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was loudly cheered, after expressing his appreciation of the overwhelming warmth of English hospitality and of the kind terms in which the Lord Mayor had referred to him, went on to say that his Lordship had spoken of Canada in language of great encomium, but, great as his encomium was, Canada deserved it all. (Cheers.) The Lord Mayor had said that the free institutions with which they were blessed in 1867 had maintained the loyalty of Canada. They had done more—they had enhanced the loyalty of Canada. (Cheers.) This was a free country, and a man was always welcome to speak his mind to a British audience. Let him say this, then, that if it had not been for the step of liberty which Canada has received, the condition of things would perhaps have been different. In 1837, the first year of her late Majesty's reign, Canada was in a turmoil of excitement. There was rebellion in the French province of Quebec; there were rebels also in the British province of Ontario. The rebellion, was in his opinion, quite justified by the unworthy system which then obtained, and by the attempt to rule what ought to have been a free people by methods which did not suit them. But in 1899, when they had a free charter, when they had a Parliament to which the Government of the day were responsible, when they had all the blessings of responsible government in the same measure in which the people of England enjoyed them—at that time, when the authority of Her Majesty was threatened in distant parts of her dominions, the very sons of the rebels of 1837 were the first to go to the rescue and take their coats off to maintain the domination of the Queen in South Africa. (Cheers.) That was the result of the wise policy which had been followed in regard to Canada and the other colonies of Great Britain. The 19th century had been in Great Britain, a century prolific in reforms; but in all the reforms which had been effected in that memorable period there was none which had been so prolific in great and useful results as the concession to the colonies of the power to govern themselves in accordance with their own will and with what they believed to be their own interests. (Cheers.) Canada was blessed not only with a good system of government, but she was also blessed with a good climate—cold in winter, very cold, warm in summer, very warm but always dry, cheering and invigorating, and full of exhilaration. After describing the great strides which Canada had made during the

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A Musical Beat.

The Courrier de Paris relates that a party of men, sitting in front of a boulevard cafe, were recently approached by a man who had a clarinet in his hand and who said: "Gentlemen, excuse me. I have to make my living, but I suppose you would rather give me a sou not to hear me." They took the hint. He repeated this performance several times till one day one of the men said he felt like hearing a tune and asked him to play. "I am sorry," said the man with the clarinet, "but I cannot play a note."

Not Work to Preach.

A minister who used to preach in Somerville had a little boy. A few days before his father left the city to go to his new parish one of his neighbors said to the little boy, "So your father is going to work in New Bedford, is he?"

The little boy looked up wondering. "Oh, no," he said, "only preach."

The Dead Sea.

The daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water is received into the Dead sea from the Jordan. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere and the dry winds which are constantly blowing down from the gorges between the mountains.

Good Reason.

"I wonder," began the man with the investigating mania, "what makes babies cry?"

"Probably," butted in the practical fellow, "contemplation of some of the things they're in danger of being like when they grow up."

Must Be Good.

Young Husband—My dear Melanie, I must say that this pudding tastes very bad.

Wife—All imagination, dear; it says in the cookery book that it tastes excellent!

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the very sons of the rebels of 1837 were the first to go to the rescue and take their coats off to maintain the domination of the Queen in South Africa. (Cheers.) That was the result of the wise policy which had been followed in regard to Canada and the other colonies of Great Britain. The 19th century had been in Great Britain a century prolific in reforms; but in all the reforms which had been effected in that memorable period there was none which had been so prolific in great and useful results as the concession to the colonies of the power to govern themselves in accordance with their own will and with what they believed to be their own interests. (Cheers.) Canada was blessed not only with a good system of government, but she was also blessed with a good climate—cold in winter, very cold, warm in summer, very warm, but always dry, cheering and invigorating, and full of exhilaration. After describing the great strides which Canada had made during the last 100 years Sir Wilfrid Laurier went on to say that there was absolute certainty that Canada would be the granary of Great Britain. At the present time there was in Canada an ocean of ripening grain of a quality unsurpassed in the world, and as for quantity, in a few years there would be enough to feed the whole of Great Britain, may the whole of Europe. (Cheers.) The one thing only which they wanted in Canada at the present time was population. They had a population of one million and a little more; they had room and land to give homes and shelter to a hundred millions at least, and by-and-by, as he hoped in a not very distant future, they would have within the bounds of Canada a population of a hundred millions. (Cheers.) They were going to repeat the history of the United States, and he thought that in so saying he was not over-confident. But when he came to England and saw the distressed condition of many of our people it was always to him a matter of some surprise that no greater efforts were made by the people of this country to send over their poor surplus population to that vast land of Western Canada. The Canadian Government was doing its share. It had emigration agents in all parts of Europe, but it preferred the people of those northern races to which we all belonged, because, after all, they were the best of all men in a new country. But no matter where they came from—Great Britain, or Ireland, or Norway, or France or Germany, or Hungary, or the United States also—they treated them all in the same way and turned them out good Canadians one and all. (Cheers.) The Canadian Government gave 160 acres of land to every boy of eighteen years of age who would make it a home, and the price they asked was that he should take a good wife and bring up his children upon the land. Not one dollar did they require from him. They offered further advantages, and on these conditions they opened their domain to all the destitute of Europe. If the poor of Great Britain who were longing for work, and who would be the best of settlers, would go to Canada, they would be in a few years prosperous men with homes for themselves and families. If he had a request to make of the Canadian Club it was that they would second the efforts of the Canadian Government, and send emigrants to Canada. The more we sent population to Canada, the more we would bind her to our heart, and the more we should have that condition which we all hoped for the British Empire, of which he, a British subject not of British origin, was just as proud as any one to-day.

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PERSIAN RUGS.

A Safe Rule by Which to Distinguish the Genuine Ones.

A great many persons flatter themselves that they are able to tell a genuine Persian rug from a spurious machine made one by touch, but in this they deceive themselves. The best and surest way to tell a genuine from an imitation Persian rug is the following:

If one will look closely, one will observe that in the genuine Persian rug the intricate and complicated pattern or design is not altogether symmetrical, the corresponding flowers, vines or geometrical figures of one side being a little out of line, larger or smaller or not meeting and pointing with figures on the corresponding detail on the opposite side of the rug. This is owing to the fact that in hand weaving it is impossible to obtain perfect symmetry of patterns, especially when the designs are as complicated as they are on Persian rugs. On the other hand, let one examine closely the machine made rug, and one will find the most perfect symmetry of pattern, so much so in fact that the design looks positively rigid and harsh. This a pretty safe guide, and if observed one will seldom mistake an imitation for a genuine Persian rug.

The Old Way of Passing Bills.

A document found among the Duke of Rutland's papers at Belvoir castle throws a curious light upon the mode of getting private bills through the house of commons in the days of King Charles II. The case in hand was the divorce bill of John, Lord de Roos, an affair that caused a great deal of gossip in its day. One of his lordship's agents wrote in January, 1667: "On Wednesday last I got six and forty of the house of commons to the Dog tavern, in the palace yard at Westminster, when were present Mr. Attorney General and Mr. George Montagu. As soon as they had dined we carried them all to the house of commons, and they passed the bill, as the committee, without any amendments, and ordered it to be reported the next day."

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CENTRAL TIME		
Port Arthur	Lv. 5:00 p.m.	Mon., Thur., Sat.
Fort William	7:30	Mon., Thur., Sat.
Rat Portage	8:45	Tues., Fri., Sun.
Winnipeg	7:00	Tues., Fri., Sun.
MOUNTAIN TIME		
Brandon	9:15	Tues., Fri., Sun.
Moosejaw	12:15	Tues., Fri., Sun.
Medicine Hat	7:40	Wed., Sat., Mon.
Calgary	8:45	Wed., Sat., Mon.
Banff	11:30	Wed., Sat., Mon.
PACIFIC TIME		
Laggan	12:00	Wed., Sat., Mon.
MOUNTAIN TIME		
Laggan	Lv. 14:17	Wed., Fri., Sun.
Banff	15:25	Wed., Fri., Sun.
Calgary	18:20	Wed., Fri., Sun.
Medicine Hat	24:01	Thur., Sat., Mon.
Moosejaw	8:50	Thur., Sat., Mon.
CENTRAL TIME		
Brandon	17:45	Thur., Sat., Mon.
Winnipeg	21:50	Thur., Sat., Mon.
Rat Portage	1:35	Fri., Sun., Tues.
Fort William	10:30	Fri., Sun., Tues.
Port Arthur	10:40 a.m.	Fri., Sun., Tues.

THE GLASGOW HOUSE

Another Month of Sensational Prices.

Extraordinary Success of Our Great Mid-Summer Sale of Dry Goods

ENCOURAGED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS of this sale during the past few weeks we are now induced to make still further efforts during the next four weeks. Every Department in our store has been thronged daily during this sale with enthusiastic and delighted customers, and no wonder, for the values we offer have never before been equalled here.

Ready to Wear Skirts

A shipment of these, bought specially for This Sale, in Gray, Black and Navy, made of Light Weight Frieze, unlined, and five rows of stitching. These skirts are good value at $5.00. **Sale Price $3.90**

GREAT CLEARING OF REMNANTS

AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS of ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

Ladies' Coats

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from $7.50 to $10. We will clear out this lot at **$4.99**

BLOUSES

All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

SILK BLOUSES

We have a small lot of Colored Taffeta Blouses, in Blue, Pink, Navy and Brown. These were $8.50 each. Our Clearing Price for August will be - - - - - $3.50 Each

Special Snaps in Flannelette Blankets

A purchase, at factory prices, of 200 pairs Flannelette blankets in White and Grey, enables us to give you this special offer. 10-4 best quality Blankets in Grey or White what you have regularly paid $1.00 for, during this August Sale - - **70c per pair.**

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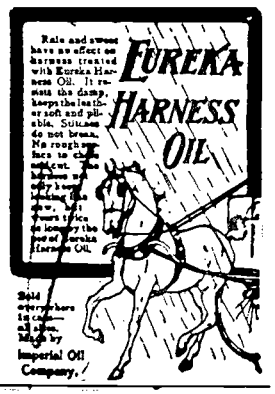
Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it. (Now we have endeavored to give you a knowledge of what we offer and if you'll only use the key of practice by attending "A Wise Member" you'll discover the treasure to be jewels of thought, pearls of song and diamonds of scintilating wit.)



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Young Plants

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Mrs. A. Kingdom was in town this week and registered at the Opera House.

Manager Pickering, of the Big Master mine, was in town this week hiring miners.

Unfortunate and imprudent are but two words for the same thing. (And those two words apply to everybody who misses "A Wise Member," Hilliard Opera House, one night, Saturday, Sept. 6th.

Mr. W. D. Mullen, late cyanider at the Mikado mine, has been engaged by the Big Master mine.

A lady sitting near the falls the other day found a $14.00 nugget in a crevice of the rocks.

Anniversary services will be held in the Swedish Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. J. K. Lawson stopped off here Wednesday night on her way to Toronto, to visit friends in town.

Mr. Theo. Breidenbach, M. E., has moved his family from Crown Point mine, and taken up residence in town.

Mr. N. C. and Mrs. Westerfield, and two daughters, Mildred and Edna, arrived in town this morning from Philadelphia.

Joy which we cannot share with others is only half enjoyed. (That means you must not come alone to the "A Wise Member" but bring your wife, mother, children, or best girl, or anybody.)

Mr. W. H. Barnhart, and I. N. Logan, of Buffalo, who are interested in the Northern Light mine, Eagle Lake, are in town.

Royden J. Holley, representing the Armour Institute of Technology of Chicago is in town on business connected with his college.

The Rowing Club announce that they will hold another dance in connection with their summer series, which will be held on Friday, Sept. 12.

Laugh and you'll be wise. (As laughter is kept on tap by "A Wise Member" and hands it to you in gallon measures, you should be wise.)

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By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 26th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street	Frontage or Otherwise.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Fees and Expenses.	Total.
Lot 16, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	$ 21.23	$ 2.06	$ 23.29
" 131, Block 2	Second	50x150	135.57	4.95	140.52
" 19, " 1	Water	100x120	237.97	7.45	245.52
interest 33, Block 1	Main	16x200	86.63	3.68	90.31
Lot 200, Block 2	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.54	85.30
" 10, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		13.43	1.88	15.30
" 219, Block 3	Sixth	50x150	19.94	2.00	21.94
" 2, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		13.37	1.86	15.23
" 94, Block 4	Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	14.47
S½ 94, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	84.53	3.62	88.15
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		25.35	2.15	27.50
" 175 and 176, Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	13.40	1.85	15.25
" 193 and 194, Block 1	"	do	24.29	2.16	28.45
Lot 41, Block 5	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.90	58.67
S½ 22, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.14	27.55
Lots 203, 204 and 202, Block 2	Loc. X21	150x150	60.55	3.01	63.56
N½ 6, Block 2	Main	25x150	414.15	12.85	427.00
Lot 16, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	61.97	3.05	64.02
E½ 68, Block 3	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.95	58.83
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Lots 2 and 3, M13	Coney Island	1.14 ac.	39.19	2.50	41.69
" 217 and 218, Block 3	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.20	29.94
" 188, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	2.63	48.39
" 102, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	6.76	1.75	8.51
N½ 23, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	33.90	2.50	36.49
Lots 87 and 88 Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	36.63	2.42	39.05
Lots 205, 206, 207, 254, 255 and 256, Block 2	Loc. X21		86.59	3.66	90.25
4-5 int. in Loc. M17	M. and O. Loc.		58.30	2.96	61.26
Locs. K85 and K86		.61 ac	245.42	7.64	253.06
4-5 int. in Loc. X110		.25 ac	80.39	3.50	83.88
Pt. Loc. D50	Coney Island	2.95 ac	59.01	3.00	62.01
½ int. W½ Loc. 418P		12.28 ac	86.07	3.65	89.72
Pt. Loc. D37	Coney Island		57.23	2.93	60.16
S Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M50		.48 ac	537.72	16.46	554.18
Block H, Loc. K9		10.4 ac	60.83	3.14	63.97
Preston's Location		19 ac	156.58	5.50	162.08
Location D59		4 ac	78.37	3.50	81.87
N½ Lot 29, Block 3	Fifth	50x150	33.90	2.40	37.30

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.

First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.

MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:

Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To WIT:

You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.

As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.

D. C. CAMERON, Mayor.

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Colored Mer. Satin	"	2.00 for	1.25
Figured Cashmere	"	2.50 for	1.90
Metallic Satin	"	2.00 for	1.40
French Serge	"	3.25 for	2.00
Dark Flannelette	"	1.00 for	.65
Black Lustre, tucked		3.00 for	2.00
Navy and Black Flannel		3.25 for	2.25

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